

McLean County Emergency Squad



HEAVY RESCUE

The **SQUAD** was organized in 1968 by then McLean County Sheriff and Coroner, along with O.B. Streeper to provide rescue services to the largest county in Illinois.

Mr. Streeper holds many copyrights and patents on rescue equipment, which he manufactures and ships throughout the world. He is a certified instructor in auto extrication and aerial rescue in most states and several foreign countries. O.B. was chief of the **SQUAD** until he retired in December 2002.

The **SQUAD** is equipped and trained to assist any public safety service in many types of emergencies:

- Auto Extrications
- Farm Accidents (grain bins, machinery)
- Heavy Rescue (truck, train, plane)
- Water Rescue (search and recovery)
- Heavy Lifting (building collapse)
- Chemical Spills
- Aerial Recovery
- Lighting & Emergency Power
- Air Support

The members of the **SQUAD** train every week and are cross trained in use of all equipment and emergency techniques.

PARIAL EQUIPMENT LIST:



1968 Chevy Truck (original)

- 12,000# BOSS extrication Tool
- 5 come-a-longs with chain sets
- 2 300# Air gun kits & Air reel
- 4 sets spreader and wedges
- 75 gallon AFFF pre-mix system
- 2 Reciprocating saws & chain saw
- K-12 saw with several type blades
- 10 foot ladder, 5 SCUBA bottles
- Pry bars, Bolt cutters, & misc. hand tools
- 10 ton & 4 ton Ram sets
- Stokes, backboards, ropes, & straps
- 3 5000# tank air cascade system

Rescue 51 **R-51**



- 10000 watt diesel generator
- 2 1500 watt Metal Halide* lights
- 1 1000 watt Metal Halide
- 2 1000 & 2 500 watt quartz lights
- 4 wire electric cable reel
- Electrical connectors
- Several feet of cable
- Grounding rod and cable
- * Halide lights are about 3 times brighter than quartz

1984 Ford Truck

- 12000# Boss extrication tool
- 3 Extricator kits
- Extricator II kit with a BOSS
- 2 300# air gun kits & air reel
- 75 gallon AFFF pre-mix system
- 2 45 minute SCBA packs with spare bottles
- 3 3000# SCUBA bottles
- 3 3000# & 1 5000# tank cascade system
- Air impact wrench, grinder, and hand tools
- K-12 saw with different type blades
- 10 ton & 20 ton ram sets
- Chain saw & 2 reciprocating saws
- 6.5 KW generator
- 2 1000 watt Metal Halide lights
- 4 quartz lights, cable reel, cords, & ground rod
- Stokes, backboards, ropes, & straps
- Air bags and controllers
- Aerial rescue equipment



Rescue 52 **R-52**

Most extrication tools work with air. No other power source is required to operate.
Several of the same tools provide backups, as well as allowing for multi tasking.



Boom Poles
on each truck
with 10,000#
of controlled
lift



Some of the Certifications held by the various members include: Auto Extrication, Aerial Rescue, Paramedic, EMT-B, Hazard Materials, Firefighter III, & PADI (SCUBA diving)



BOAT TRAILER



2 Flat bottoms and 1 V bottom Boat
Special built trailer
Gas and Trolling motors for each
Drag Bars, Ropes and Hooks
Mounted 3.5 KW Generator with lights
Diving Gear Storage
Cold Water Dry Suits
Wet Suits
Several PFD vests



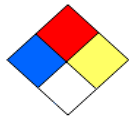
Water Recovery



Two Way Underwater
Communicators



Water Search



Haz-Mat



A & B Entry Suits



Inside Equipment Trailer



On Scene